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geographical location. At step 1440, recording apparatus 10 transmits stored data records from local database 15 to remote computer system 30. At step 1460, remote computer system 30 transmits updated data and tables to local database 15. Communications between recording apparatus 10 and remote computer system 30 then are terminated at step 1480, and recording apparatus 10 returns to a ready state at step 1490 to continue recording and capturing clock-in and clock-out events. At step 1500, during periods in which no such events are occurring, recording apparatus 10 is powered down.

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[0001] The present application claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Nos. 60/277,152 filed March 19, 2001, and ~~60/301,949~~ 60/307,949 filed July 26, 2001, the entire disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

[0052] With respect to steps 1400, contact between recording apparatus 10 and remote computer system 30 is established at step 1410. Recording apparatus 10 then transmits to remote computer system 30, at step 1420, data identifying its geographical location. At step 1440, recording apparatus 10 transmits stored data records from local database 15 to remote computer system 30. At step 1460, remote computer system 30 transmits updated data and tables to local database 15. Communications between recording apparatus 10 and remote computer system 30 ~~than~~then are terminated at step 1480, and recording apparatus 10 returns to a ready state at step 1490 to continue recording and capturing clock-in and clock-out events. At step 1500, during periods in which no such events are occurring, recording apparatus 10 is powered down.